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CONTAINING OPTICAL	)	
BRIGHTENERS	)	

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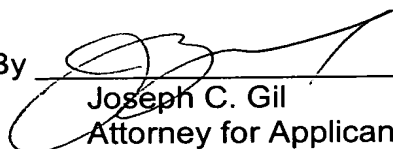
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